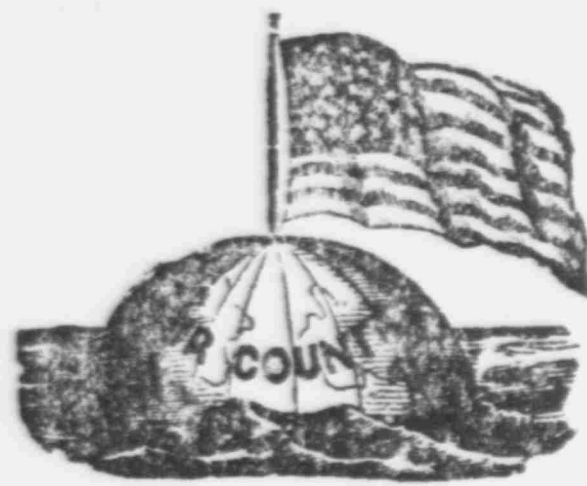


## THE OCALA BANNER

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A dollar dinner for Hughes. Not content with appropriating his platform, they are even reaching for the Bryan bill of fare.—Atlanta Constitution.

In saying that Theodore Roosevelt is the possessor of "many crazy ideas" does the Sage of Esopus mean that he still has some up his sleeve?—Courier-Journal.

Senator Jeff Davis says that an admirer cabled the entire Davis speech to St. Petersburg. Bombs have no terrors to the Russian, if that is true.—Georgian.

The fish editor of the Punta Gorda Herald tells about an otter that persistently attacked a citizen and finally got killed for its rashness. It otter'n't to a-done it.—Tampa Times.

J. N. C. Stockton is beginning to get wise to the fact that Albert Gilchrist will give him plenty to attend to without taking up the cudgels for any of North Florida's senatorial candidates.—Tampa Tribune.

Governor Broward has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to be a guest at William J. Bryan's dinner. From there he will go on to Omaha, where he has been invited to make a speech on the subject of temperance.

John Temple Graves says that the Japanese are too profuse in their professions of friendship for the United States, and war with the "little brown men" is unavoidable. Justice Harlan says the same thing.

Judge Parker's warning against putting "untutored idealism" in charge of the nation's affairs is well meant, but nobody has even whispered the name of Richmond P. Hobson in connection with the nomination.—Courier-Journal.

The courteous treatment of Senator Bryan by Senator Tallafiero in Washington last week, when the former was introduced by the latter to the United States senate, should please all Floridians.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The Lake City Index says that there is one thing that can be said of Albert Gilchrist, if he should be elected governor, is this: No man or set of men would control. He would do what he thought was right, and would do it honestly.

When Frank Mayes and Frank Harris (and they are talking very frankly about the matter) get through with the democratic presidential candidate business perhaps some of the rest of us may be able to get in a word edge-wise.—Pensacola News. Sure. Both editors are opposed to monopoly.

Hon. Dalton H. Yancey, an old "straight-out" stalwart, is regarded as available gubernatorial timber, says the Palatka Times-Herald. Dalton Yancey is the best man on the stump in Florida. He'd make the other people who want to be governor "sit up and take notice."—Lake City Index.

Those Florida newspapers that printed Senator Bryan's "open letter" to the editor of the Ocala Banner, and which they designated as a "hot roast," not one of them printed the editorial which led to the publication of the letter. Fairness is not a conspicuous characteristic of the Florida newspapers.

One of the prettiest calendars we have seen this year is the one sent out by the Munroe & Chambliss Bank of Ocala. It is entitled "An Autumn Dividend," and represents a pumpkin and several ears of corn. It has to be seen to be fully appreciated. The bank is very popular in Sumter county and has a great many customers in this county.—Sumterville Times.

When an editor who is rapidly reaching the "sear and yellow leaf" is compelled to hire a "twelve year old bare-foot school boy" to instruct him in the commonest historical events, it is another reason why the running of a newspaper is beginning to cost more money; so it is also another reason why we are forced to ask our patrons to come across and pin-feather statesmen to become our patrons. We live in a great age and the "old man" is going to hire a boy and try and keep up with the procession. So come across, friends!

## A BITTER PARTISAN FOR GOVERNOR

The attention of the earnest, sober-minded, patriotic people of Florida is earnestly invited to the following serious, but true, admission by the Tallahassee Sun, which paper ridicules the candidacy of General Gilchrist, but stoutly supports that of Mr. Stockton. In its issue of the 11th inst., the Sun says:

"Mr. Jordan was correct when he said that the Times-Union was a bitter partisan paper when run by the Stocktons. Everybody knows that. It was the expression of John Stockton's idea of politics, and John Stockton has always been a bitter partisan. He is a man who feels intensely and his expression always reflects his feelings. \* \* \* The Stocktons owned the Times-Union and they made it express their views of county and state politics, and it was bitter in the extreme and said many things which should not have been said. In this it differed not from other men of both factions who, carried away by the heat of their partisan feeling, did things and said things that were inexcusable."

This, coming from Mr. Stockton's ablest newspaper advocate, fully confirms what the Herald has said against his candidacy, viz: That Mr. Stockton is a bitter partisan, impulsive and rash, and therefore very likely to be "carried away by the heat of partisan feeling and betrayed into doing and saying things that are inexcusable!"

This being Mr. Stockton's character, as given him by his most brilliant advocate, we earnestly submit that he is not the kind of man that the serious, patriotic people of Florida should choose as their governor.—Punta Gorda Herald.

## STOCKTON KEEPS HANDS OFF THE SENATORIAL CONFLICT

Congressman Lamar Makes Trip to Jacksonville to Discuss Matter With Gubernatorial Aspirant

Jacksonville, Jan. 17.—For the evident purpose of building and greatly strengthening his political fences, Congressman W. B. Lamar, who recently announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed W. J. Bryan, appointee of Governor Broward in the place of the lamented Stephen R. Mallory, has been a visitor to the city for several days. He is now visiting points on the east coast with the same end in view.

### Wants Stockton's Aid

During his stay in the city Congressman Lamar called on the editors of both Jacksonville papers, but in the absence of any reference to his visit it is evident that he is traveling incognito so far as the press of Florida is concerned. His efforts locally were mainly given to securing support from John N. C. Stockton, candidate for governor, but it is said that gentleman will remain entirely passive with regard to the senatorial contest.

### REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED

The Ocala Banner continues to keep busy in a long distance argument as to why Mr. Bryan should not be permitted to lead the democratic national fight this year. The Banner is not, however, devoting much editorial space or argument to show why the sale of whiskey should be prohibited in its own county. The people of Marion county would probably appreciate the Banner's aid in their present efforts to get rid of the liquor traffic more fully than they do his efforts to get rid of Mr. Bryan.—Pensacola Journal.

Let's see about that. We have taken the trouble to count the columns on the wet and dry question in one single issue of the Daily Banner and they foot up to the number of fifteen. That's not so bad, especially when it is remembered that the Ocala Daily Banner is quite a small affair, and is no great blanket sheet like the Pensacola Daily Journal.

But the Journal has it in for the Banner, and refuses to be pacified or mollified.

I do not like thee, Dr. Fell;

Why, I cannot tell;

But I do not like thee, Dr. Fell.

The Ocala Star and Ocala Banner breathe the spirit of peace with each other and with the whole world. We have of late noted in both of them a degree of benevolence that borders on the sanctimonious, and for this most commendable change of heart we must, without doubt, thank Mr. Culpepper, whose great revival services are attracting such general attention.—Tampa Tribune.

The way "young" Senator Bryan comes back at the Ocala nest egg on the history proposition demonstrates that, whatever may be the young man's deficiencies in other respects, ignorance of the history of his own country is not one of them. The state press will be interested to see what answer the Ocala oracle has for the young senator's scathing presentment.—Pensacola Journal.

Editor Frank Harris' intentions were all right, but his history was a bit mixed.—Tampa News.

## A FLOWER FOR STOCKTON

The editor of the Sun has been asked the question more than once during the past few months as to why he was supporting John N. C. Stockton for governor now, when he opposed him for United States senator four years ago. The answer is easy: We believed then, as we do now, that Senator Tallafiero was better fitted for the duties of senator than Mr. Stockton, and that he could be of far more benefit to the people in that position; and were the two men running for the United States senate today we would be found supporting Senator Tallafiero now as we did then. But Mr. Stockton is running for governor, and the editor of the Sun believes him to be especially fitted for the responsible duties of this office. We have known Mr. Stockton intimately for seventeen years, and we have always admired him for his manly traits of character, especially his rugged honesty in his dealings with his fellow citizens. Not even Stockton's most bitter political enemies have ever questioned his honesty, and no one can gainsay his executive ability. In espousing the cause of Senator Tallafiero four years ago the Sun in no instance abused John Stockton, or even permitted anything in its advertising columns derogatory to him personally. We have "fit, bled and died" with John Stockton on more than one occasion because we believed him to be right, and we are going to do all we can to place him in the gubernatorial chair, because we believe him to be the best man in the race for that position.—Gainesville Sun.

## WHY WAS STOCKTON OVERLOOKED?

We are told by Governor Broward's friends that he appointed young Mr. Bryan to be a United States senator from Florida to pay off a personal and political obligation.

We do not always favor that method of debt paying, but if the governor had made up his mind to pay off his personal and political debts in that way, how came him to overlook Mr. John N. C. Stockton?

Mr. Stockton had been Governor Broward's friend of long standing. He is everywhere recognized as the head of the faction to which Governor Broward belongs. Mr. Stockton was an aspirant for the office of United States senator before Senator Mallory was elected, and it was through Mr. Stockton's influence that Mr. Mallory won in that famous struggle.

Mr. Stockton was a candidate for United States senator before the people in the primaries at the time Governor Broward was a candidate for governor, and he received almost enough votes to get him the coveted honor. A large number of the voters of the state believed him to be well equipped and qualified to perform the duties of the office.

To be United States senator is the goal of Mr. Stockton's ambition.

Why was he overlooked?

## NO, NO! THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE NO MISTAKE

It certainly was a shame that Governor Broward should have appointed Senator Mallory's successor without at first conferring with the editors of the Times-Union, St. Augustine Record, Ocala Banner, Tampa Tribune, Lake City Index, and a few others, who have never been able to see anything good in the governor. We hope the boys will get over this little slip of the governor's.—Manatee Record.

Our esteemed contemporary is altogether wrong. In our judgment (which we are told does not amount to much) the governor has made no mistake. He has appointed a phenomenon—a wonder. And why not? Hasn't Arkansas got one of them and didn't Mississippi barely escape? Why should not Florida be represented in this august tribunal with her little "bib and tucker"?

The editor of this paper has been in editorial harness almost continuously for something over forty years, and is somewhat familiar with the statesmen and current history of the country covering that period, yet this youthful prodigy advises him to call in some bare-foot school boy, not over twelve years old, to instruct him in the rudiments of common historical occurrences and familiar historical figures.

Evidently Governor Broward has made no mistake. He has made a most wonderful discovery.

Our young senator may not be able to use "perfumed" language with the same grace and facility as the statesman from Arkansas, but he is evidently a precocious blossom, and we have his own word for it that he will "grow older," and the marvelous production he "writ" to us shows that if there is anything he needs more than another it is "age."

We shall watch his evolution with some degree of curiosity.

One hundred and sixty persons met death at the big Boyertown, Pa., theater fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank.

## HOW TO OBTAIN OFFICE

General M. C. Butler, ex-senator from South Carolina, delivered the opening address at the Georgia-Carolina Fair, held at Augusta, Ga. He told the farmers gathered there how the politician on the hot trail for office manages to obtain the necessary votes to elect him. General Butler said he spoke from experience, because he had been there.

He said:

Let me say in passing that all men in public office under our popular form of government, are more or less imbued with the spirit of demagoguism—I speak from experience. And it is right and proper they should be—it is their duty to please the people, whose servants and agents they are—but there are different degrees of demagoguism, different in height, breadth, depth and thickness. I do not know that I can better illustrate this proposition than by recalling an incident within my own knowledge. I believe it was Froude, the illustrious publicist and historian, who said that in the early period of the career of Julius Caesar "the use of the tongue was an important part of the education of a statesman," and that Caesar went to Rhodes when a young man to learn this accomplishment under the tuition of an able elocutionist. I had an acquaintance, a member of the federal house of representatives, who was not overburdened with brains or originality of thought, but had cultivated "the use of his tongue" until he had expanded it into a fine art.

I said to him one day: "How is it you manage to get elected in the face of such fierce opposition?" With a significant twinkle of his eye, he replied: "By flattering the people, abusing the political leaders, corporations and people of wealth." "Well," I said, "but don't you try to get the truth to the people and instruct them as far as you can on public questions?" "The truth be d—d!" he replied, and the ladies will remember that is his language, and not mine. "I am after votes and if either must be sacrificed, the truth must take care of itself. I want the votes and the office." This is a typical case, and we have too much of it in our time for the good of the country. Let's inquire a little into what these combinations of capital—trusts, if you please—have done for the people; make a sort of inventory of their achievements in the past.

They have constructed, equipped and are now operating, including terminals and sidings, about 250,000 miles of railroad, enough, if stretched in a single track to girdle the globe ten times. Within the memory of many of us it required 90 or 100 days to cross the continent in ox or mule teams, encountering and suffering the perils of the desert, storms, floods and hostile Indians—today, thanks to rapacious capital and the daring investors, we can go over the same territory in as many hours. More than that we can, while en route, indulge in the luxury of a comfortable bed, with the best of food, protected against the elements and other perils, without a change of habitation. This is only a small example of what has been done in our country in the matter of railroad building and attendant comforts, facilities for the transportation of business, from Alaska to the tropics.

## TOM LAWSON BACKSLIDES

About four years ago Thomas Lawson began his work of reform. He wrote articles for Everybody's Magazine, blistering the high rollers of finance and revealing secrets of the "big ones" that made the people's hair stand out like the quills of a porcupine. He did this without remuneration, and in addition spent thousands of dollars advertising in the papers and sending out circulars. For a time Lawson's name was on every tongue, and filled with gratitude many people wanted to make him president. But after a time the people tired of Lawson and then it was the ignoble trait of ingratitude asserted itself. Lawson was denounced as an adventurer, a blackmailer and other things as low and mean. He continued to fight for a time against these odds, but finally decided that it was costing him too much to be a reformer. A few weeks ago he threw up the sponge with the announcement that the world could reform itself, so far as he was concerned. His last letter is not without its pathetic features, yet it is characteristic of the man who, single-handed, attacked the Rockefeller, Rogers, Morgan et al, and put them all to flight. Here is the letter:

"I have devoted three and a half years of my time and some millions of my fortune to reform work in the interest of the public. Beginning January 1, I shall allow the public to do its own reforming, and I shall devote my time and my capital exclusively to my own business of gambling in Wall and State streets—particularly Wall street, for the purpose of recouping the millions I have donated to my public work.

"THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Banner ads pay.

## LIKE A THUNDERBOLT FROM A CLEAR SKY

Our Washington correspondent says that the "Open Letter" issued by Congressman-at-Large George Washington Cook, of Colorado, denouncing the administration's policy of land fraud cases in Colorado as "high handed, pernicious political persecution," has caused quite a jar in official circles here.

Indeed it was a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

The president, vice president, Speaker Cannon, members of the cabinet and all the members of congress, together with a number of the heads of bureaus, received copies of this letter in the same mail, and for a time interest in things political has waned, and public attention has been riveted to the contemplation of what may result from this appeal for a "square deal." Everybody is wondering as to whether the administration will see fit to reply to the charge that it is attempting to brand as criminals many of Colorado's most honorable, upright and law-abiding citizens. Will the big stick, for some time past laid away and gathering dust in a remote corner of the president's private office, again be brought forth? Will congress undertake an official investigation? These are questions which are being asked on all sides, and for the time being even the rumpus which the Hale resolution promises to stir up in the naval establishment is being overlooked, while official and civil circles discuss the various phases of this momentous matter.

## A LITTLE DISTURBANCE IN THE CAMP

No, Pauline. R. Hudson Burr will be in the race for governor, and will be the administration candidate. Mr. Stockton, one of them recently said, "displayed too much temper" on the occasion of a recent appointment.—Lake City Index.

## NEITHER DID OCALA

Jacksonville and Gainesville each bought the Gorman carnival gold brick. Lake City didn't.—Lake City Index.

Shanghai, a large and rather overpopulated town, has passed an ordinance allowing motor cars to run through her streets at a rate of thirty miles an hour. China is awakening.—Courier-Journal.

## ITCHING HUMOR ON LITTLE BOY

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The New York Times is looking for "the foundation of falsehood, from which the world is supplied with misinformation about the relations of this country with Japan." Were it not for animadverting upon members of the craft we might suggest that the fountain pen of the space writer may be it.—Courier-Journal.



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